Summary Judgment in the Western District of Missouri

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Wednesday, April 24, 2019 • 12:15 – 1:15 PM
Charles Evans Whittaker Courthouse, 400 E. 9th Street

Credit: Missouri – 1.0 / Kansas – 1.0
Cost: Free to FCAS members - Limited seating available

DESCRIPTION

Come join your fellow federal practitioners and judges for lunch and discussion about Summary Judgment in the Western District of Missouri. Summary judgment is a common source of frustration. Judges say it’s tedious and time-consuming, practitioners say it’s complicated, and clients say it’s expensive. But as the number of trials continues to dwindle, it’s more important than ever. Join us for a discussion with federal judges about their do’s and don’ts at summary judgment and ways to improve the practice in the Western District. After brief introductory remarks concerning the topic, each table will discuss a pre-arranged list of topics from both a judge’s and a practitioner’s perspective. Following that discussion, each table will share the highlights of their discussion with the rest of the groups.

SCHEDULE

12:00 PM Check-in/Lunch (generously provided by the Court
12:15 PM Introduction of Topic and Table Topics Assigned
12:25PM Roundtable Discussion and Reports
1:15PM Adjourn

SPEAKERS

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WAYS TO PRE-REGISTER:

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